

Take It On The Run by REO Speedwagon

Key of G • 4/4 time • 78bpm

G **Cadd9**
...Heard it from a friend who..... heard it from a friend who
D **(Cadd9)** **G** **Dsus4** **D** (*single strum each*)
...Heard it from another you been messing around---

G **Cadd9**
...They say you got a boyfriend..... you're out late every weekend
D **G**
...They're talking about you and it's bringin' me down---

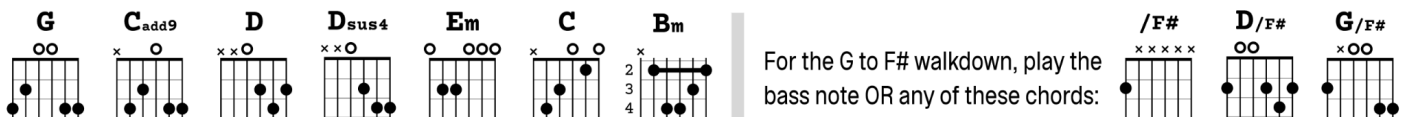
G **Cadd9**
...But I know the neighborhood... and talk is cheap when the story is good
D **G**
...And the tales grow taller on down the line
G **Cadd9**
...But I'm telling you, babe.... that I don't think it's true, babe
D **G** **G /F#** (*bass note walk-down*)
...And even if it is keep this in mind-----

Em **C**
...You take it on the run, baby... if that's the way you want it, baby
D **G** **G /F#**
.....Then I don't--- want you around-----
Em **C**
...I don't believe it.... not for a minute
Am **D** **Dsus4** **D**
...You're under the gun, so you take it on the run

G **Cadd9**
...You're thinking up your white lies... you're putting on your bedroom eyes
D **G**
...You say you're coming home but you won't say when
G **Cadd9**
...But I can feel it coming.... if you leave tonight keep running
D **G** **G /F#**
...And you need never look back again---

[Chorus] → [Solo: | **Em** | **C** | **Am** **C** | **Bm** **D** | x4] → [Chorus x2]

G **Cadd9**
...Heard it from a friend who..... heard it from a friend who
D **(Cadd9)** **G** (*let ring, end*)
...Heard it from another you been messing around



For the G to F# walkdown, play the bass note OR any of these chords: